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### 1 [ASNC PLANNING & LAND USE COMMITTEE \(PLUC\) Monday, July 14](#)

Fri Jul 11, 2014 11:15 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)  
PLANNING & LAND USE COMMITTEE (PLUC)  
Monday, July 14, 2014, 6:30 PM  
Montecito Heights Senior Center  
4545 Homer Street, Los Angeles, CA 90031

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Any item below may be an action item.

SI REQUIERE SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION, FAVOR DE NOTIFICAR A LA OFICINA 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) ANTES DEL EVENTO. SI NECESITA ASISTENCIA CON ESTA NOTIFICACION, POR FAVOR LLAME A NUESTRA OFICINA AL (213) 978-1551.

1. CALL TO ORDER.
2. PUBLIC COMMENT on items NOT listed on the agenda.
3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES. Review and approval of the minutes from (the last meeting).
4. APPLICATION REVIEWS/PRESENTATIONS. Review development applications:

A. 3835 Glenalbyn Dr. New 2,397 SF, 3-story single family residence with attached two-car garage on vacant parcel.

Applicant responded to second email giving them an opportunity to present. They had not been able to do the neighbor notification. We will delay review until August meeting.

B. 852 Oneonta Drive. Proposed 2-story addition of 800 sq. ft. Submitted geology and soils report, environmental assessment, floor area ration pursuant to Mt. Wash Specific Plan. Applicant has not responded to email giving them an opportunity to present. PLUC will review the application without the applicant present.

C. West Point Developments.

Review of the Packet Documents by all those in attendance.

NO discussion or determination about the project will be entertained at this meeting.

A formal PRESENTATION by Steven Yi-Chuan, applicant, is expected at the August PLUC meeting.

3861 N. West Point Drive, 2 story, Single Family Dwelling above attached 2-car garage. Also envir. assesment

3864 N. West Point Drive, 2-story, Single Family Dwelling above attached 2-car garage. Also envir. assessment

3870 N. West Point Drive, 3-story, Single Family Dwelling including attached 2-car garage

3874 N. West Point Drive, 2-story, Single Family Dwelling including attached 2-car garage

3878 N. West Point Drive, 3-story, Single Family Dwelling including attached 2-car garage

3884 N. West Point Drive, 3-story, Single Family Dwelling including attached 2-car garage

3900 N. West Point Drive, 2-story, Single Family Dwelling including attached 2-car garage

5. PRESENTATION: Lynda Valencia, Parcel S, Community Garden

6. UPDATE: L.A. River Project (by Loyd Kattro), WaterLA (by Tamar Rosenthal)

7. UPDATE: 1108 N Olancho Dr. Report by Christine about decision of applicant and motion submitted to, but not voted upon, at ASNC.

8. NEW BUSINESS: Upcoming building projects to be addressed later. No packets yet.
- 681 Mt. Washington Drive Bulkhead Project (Sylvia Robledo via Tamar Rosenthal)
  - 460 N. Crane. Demolition of existing house and construction of new 2,438 sq. ft. home.
  - 4755 W. Glenalbyn. 500 sq. ft. second story addition.
  - 728 N. Ganymede Dr. New single family residence.
  - 3814 N. Glenalbyn Dr. Construion of new 1,347 sq. ft. single family residence.
  - 3871 N West Point Dr. New Construction of 2,421 sq. ft. residence.

City Council Small Lot Subdivision Ordinance Motion (by Loyd Kattro)

9. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

10. ADJOURN

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## 2 [\[LAFD ALERT\] TRAFFIC COLLISION MCI 7/11/2014](#)

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\*TRAFFIC COLLISION MCI\* SB 2 FWY x York BL; MAP <https://goo.gl/maps/mvFup>; FS 42; Possible (5-7) Pts. unk ages unk genders unk conditions. FF's assessing pt's at this time. NFD (no further details) ; Ch:4,12 @ 8:47 PM -Cody Weireter###

Fri 7/11/2014 9:11 PM

\*UPDATE: SB 2 FWY x York BL\* 6 tottal Pts will be located to a local area hospital. Two separate T/As located in same location.

Unk age and unk condition.NFD - Cody Weireter###

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The Juice coming soon to York Boulevard

HIGHLAND PARK — If the opening of the neighborhood's first Starbucks has residents riled up about gentrification, imagine what they will think about the arrival of a new cold, pressed juice bar selling a 16-ounce bottle of Apple-Celery-Kale-Romaine-Parsley-Lemon-Ginger for \$9? We will find out soon as Atwater's The Juice prepares to open a York Boulevard outlet inside a former VW auto parts store next to Chicas Salon.

The Eastsider contacted The Juice to find out more details about the new dark-blue shop, including when it's expected to open.

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Photo by Martha Benedict

**HIGHLAND PARK** — The city's Recreation & Parks Department will begin negotiating with Occidental College to have the school manage and restore the Lummis Home, one of the Northeast L.A.'s most important historic landmarks that is in need of repairs and renovation.

The Board of Recreation & Parks Commissioners on Wednesday authorized city staff to negotiate a "partnership agreement" with the Eagle Rock college to takeover the more than century-old Lummis Home, the two-story house built out of arroyo stones by Charles Fletcher Lummis, a journalist and civic activist who help establish the nearby Southwest Museum.

Late last year, the Recreation and Parks Department began looking for a new organization to operate the city-owned Lummis site after failing to reach an agreement with the Southern California Historical Society, which has occupied and managed the property for nearly half a century.

But after seeking proposals from different organizations to operate and restore the property, only one organization made an official offer: Occidental College. However, Recreation and Parks determined it would be better to reject that offer and negotiate a different, exclusive agreement with Occidental, according to a staff report.

The Southern California Historical Society is scheduled to leave the Lummis Home at the end of the year, leaving the city to handle its operation and care. That puts the department under additional pressure to quickly find a group to take over the property. Says the staff report:

Upon the Society leaving the Lummis Home at the end of 2014, the Department would be responsible for the maintenance and security ... The Department would have to hire additional staff in order to provide tours of the Lummis Home and develop and implement a marketing plan in order to generate revenue to sustain the operation.

It is therefore more economical to secure these services through a private organization that would assume all costs of operation and maintenance in exchange for exclusive long-term use. The Eastsider has contacted Occidental College to find out what it has in mind for the Lummis Home and how much it will invest in the property.

\* Update: Occidental College spokesman Jim Tranquada provided the following statement in response to the commission's vote:

We think this is a remarkable opportunity and we look forward to working with Recreation and Parks and our community partners to see if we can develop an agreement that will not only restore the fabric of the house but also its role as a cultural center for Northeast LA and the city as a whole.

The college's response to the city's request for proposals includes its concept for the creation of an Institute for the History of Los Angeles," a center for study of Los Angeles history and culture with special emphasis on the diverse communities of Northeast Los Angeles and the larger city."

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## 5 [What's Hoppin' at The Frog Spot this Weekend?](#)

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FoLAR's summertime weekend pop-up visitor center on the LA River Bike Path has been JUMPIN' in Elysian Valley. This new river destination is free and open to the public from 8AM - 4PM on weekends all summer for relaxing with family and friends.

On Saturday nights from 5-8PM, The Frog Spot will host a new series of fundraisers for Friends of the Los Angeles River entitled, SUNSET AT THE OASIS. A \$15 minimum donation to FoLAR offers an evening of live music, culture, and community with light snacks, and your choice of beer, wine or soft drinks. All ages are welcome.

THIS SATURDAY, JULY 12:

Darryl Holter

Serving up a hearty blend of rock, country, and blues.

Darryl Holter grew up playing the guitar and singing country and rock and roll songs in Minneapolis, Minnesota. His current brand of Americana music draws from country, blues and folk traditions and often tells stories about people, places and events.

Besides his music, Holter has worked as an academic, a labor leader, an urban revitalization planner, and an entrepreneur.

Creeps

Lo-Fi Surf Rock

Get a listen of this local surf rock band's new single, "Busybody"

Lewis MacAdams, Host  
FoLAR Co-Founder & President

Lewis MacAdams is a poet, journalist, and filmmaker who envisioned FoLAR as a "forty-year artwork" to bring the Los Angeles River back to life. He feels his work will be done when the Steelhead Trout run returns to the River.

Photo by William Preston Bowling

2825 Benedict Street  
LA 90039  
323 351-8677  
www.thefrogspot.org  
@TheFrogSpot

From Riverside Drive, take Newell Street northeast until it ends. A quick right on the bike path will lead you to The Frog Spot. Easy street parking on the weekends.

Friends of the Los Angeles River  
570 West Avenue 26, Suite 250  
Los Angeles, CA 90065  
(323) 223-0585  
contact@folar.org

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## 6 [Councilmember Cedillo's E-Newsletter 7.11.14](#)

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GREETING FROM COUNCILMEMBER GIL CEDILLO

Friends,



This is the first week of our summer recess. As a result, City Hall is pretty quiet and lonely. My staff is on hand, both at City Hall and the District Office, to provide you with assistance. We have plenty to report about in the field. After an RFP process, it looks like the Lummis House will have a new curator. Occidental College will soon take over, to provide programming, outreach and maintenance. LAPD Chief Beck is up for reappointment. CD1 hosted a community meeting at the Lincoln Heights Senior Center, to gather input on the reappointment process. MacArthur Park and Toberman Recreation Center will soon benefit from a huge state grant for park improvements. Our CD1 constituent staff keep hitting them out of the ball park. They managed to assist two local businesses in order to keep them running and operational.

We rounded out the week by participating in a panel discussion with LA Mayor Eric Garcetti on the CA Driver's License and end the week by inviting you to cheer us on at the Dragon Boat Races at the Lotus Festival.

Gilbert A. Cedillo  
Councilmember, District 1

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#### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Council in Recess

(Photo Credit: Fredy Ceja)

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, City Council has gone dark for summer recess. City council is expected to resume on Tuesday, July 29. Team Cedillo is still on hand to answer questions and take care of your constituent concerns. Give us a call or stop right on in.

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#### FIELD UPDATE

Catholic Charities "Hope for the Future Job and Resource Fair"

(Photo Credit: Ana Gomez)

On Thursday, Councilmember Cedillo sponsored the Second Annual Catholic Charities "Hope for the Future Job and Resource Fair". Over 75 vendors including job providers and organizations were present at Immaculate Conception in Westlake, where the job fair took place. This incredible event was planned and organized by the office of Councilmember Gil Cedillo, Catholic Charities, Angel's Flight, Good Shepherd, Los Angeles County, Immigration and Refugee Department, C.I.U. Glendale, LA County Metro Special GROW Program, Westlake Worksource Center, and University of Phoenix. Thank you all for the collaboration.

Parks and Recreation Commission Gives Occidental College Green Light

(Photo Credit: Martha Benedict)

Recently, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) Bike Program worked with City crews to install new Bicycle Corrals, making Los Angeles just a bit more bicycle friendly than it was before. A

corral was installed in the Northeast LA neighborhood of Cypress Park in CD1, in front of Antigua Coffee (3400 N Figueroa St, 90065) on the corner of North Figueroa and Loreto Street. Antigua is a proud partner of the City's Bicycle Friendly Business program and was quite pleased to see the Corral installed.

Councilmember Cedillo is proud to support bike improvements in CD1.

#### Cypress Park Gets EZ Charging Station

(Photo Credit: Pedro Ramirez)

The owner of Alpine Motors in Cypress Park, requested CD1's assistance with ongoing parking citations at his business. He and his customers received citations on a daily basis. Working with DWP and DOT, we came up with a reasonable solution. DOT added a green loading zone curb and DWP installed an EZ charging station, one of the few electric charging stations in the City. Team Cedillo, finding solutions.

#### Los Angeles Police Commission Community Meeting in Lincoln Heights

(Photo Credit: Jose A. Rodriguez)

On Tuesday over 150 people attended the largest and last of 3 community meetings that occurred across the City to provide the Los Angeles Police Commission input on the reappointment process. Chief Charlie Beck has submitted a request to be considered for a second five year term. The Los Angeles Police Commission now has the responsibility to respond to that request, by August 20, 2014.

If you were not able to attend a meeting you can still provide your input in the following ways:

E-mail: Comments may be sent to [reappointment@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:reappointment@lapd.lacity.org)

Written:

Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners  
100 West 1st  
Street, Room 134  
Los Angeles, California 90012

#### CD1 Awarded \$2.1 Million for Park Improvements

(Photo Credit: Yahoo)

The California Department of Housing and Community Development released grant opportunities for funding through the Housing-Related Parks (HRP) Program. The HRP Program was funded through Proposition 1C, the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006. The Program awards funds on a per-bedroom basis for each residential unit affordable to very low- and low-income

households permitted during the designated Program year. The Program provides funds for parks and recreation projects that benefit the community and add to the quality of life.

The 2013 round of funding incentivized a total of 20,533 affordable units in communities across California and will provide \$73,605,250 for park-related projects statewide. Based on the applications, 88% of grant funds will be used in park deficient communities and 78% will be put towards projects in disadvantaged communities. 71% of funds are proposed for park projects located in both park deficient and disadvantaged communities.

Los Angeles was recently awarded a grant under the HRP Program. Out of the \$8.2 million Prop 1C funding Los Angeles was awarded, CD1 projects received \$2.1 million. Funds will benefit MacArthur Park and Toberman Recreation Center.

To see other funded programs for Los Angeles, [click here](#).

We'd like to express our appreciation and acknowledgement of the hard work by our City team from Recreation and Parks and Housing & Community Investment Department for pulling together the extensive supportive documentation for the City's successful 2013 HRP grant application which resulted in the City receiving the highest total award amount in this statewide competitive grant round.

Constituent Work 'With Love LA'

(Photo Credit: Google Maps)

Recently Team Cedillo worked on a constituent case which led to a win for a small business in CD1. The case involved a healthy food market and café (With Love LA) which sought to convert an old warehouse space near Vermont Ave. and Washington Blvd. Our office assisted with advocating for a change in posted street parking time limits, which opened up parking opportunities and the economic revitalization of longstanding empty industrial space with a local business providing healthy produce and food options in a food dessert.

Go Team Cedillo!

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#### NEWS UPDATE

Dragon Boat Race Practice

(Photo Credit: Yahoo)

On Wednesday, Team Cedillo was at the Echo Park Lake to practice for Saturday's Dragon Boat Race at the Lotus Festival. The Dragon Boat Races are a friendly competition between nonprofits and elected offices and Recreation and Parks. Come cheer on Team Cedillo at 2:30pm at the Echo Park Lake.

Driver's License Panel Discussion

(Photo Credit: Sergio Infanzon)

On Thursday, the Mayor's office of Immigrant Affairs hosted a panel discussion on AB 60 Driver's Licenses at Dolores Mission Church. Participants heard valuable information to prepare for the issuance of driver's license. Among the information shared was the actual documents the Department of Motor Vehicles will accept as proof of identity. Speakers included: Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, Lizzette Mata from DMV, and Assistant LAPD Chief Michel Moore.

For a list of acceptable documents for DMV, please click [here](#).

#### Chinatown Summer Nights

Saturday is the second of three Chinatown Summer Nights (CSN). Put on by the Chinatown Business Improvement District, in partnership with KCRW, CSN provides fun and entertainment for Angelinos of all ages. A blanket of confetti covers Central Plaza as DJ's and live bands bring a new attitude to Chinatown. Community members participated in a meatball eating contest and were able to enjoy Chinatown's best cuisines as well as various food trucks as well as participate in traditional Chinese crafts such as calligraphy and sculpture. This is becoming a favorite tradition in the community and we look forward to many more to come.

We look forward to seeing you Saturday!

#### 'Keep It Clean' 1 Year Anniversary Clean-Up

It's hard to believe that one year has gone by already since the inception of our 'Keep It Clean' campaign and inaugural clean-up. Join us as we celebrate with another mass clean-up.

1 Year Anniversary Clean Up in Elysian Park

Saturday, July 19th

9:00am-1:00pm

Frank Hotchkin Memorial Center

1700 Stadium Way

Los Angeles, CA 90012

RSVP to: (323)550-1538 or [Melinda.Alatorre@lacity.org](mailto:Melinda.Alatorre@lacity.org)

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Service Center

Family Harmony Workshop

Every Wednesday, Starting June 4th

6:00PM - 8:00PM  
6145 N. Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90042

Summer Night Lights 2014  
June 25th-August 9th, 2014  
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
Montecito Heights Recreation Center  
4545 Homer Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90031

Lotus Festival  
Saturday, July 12th, 2014  
12:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Sunday, July 13th, 2014  
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Echo Park Lake  
751 Echo Park Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90026

Kenny Washington Foundation  
Robert Ernie "Babo" Castillo Tribute  
Tuesday, July 15th, 2014  
7:00PM - 8:30 PM  
Abraham Lincoln High School Auditorium  
3501 North Broadway  
Los Angeles, CA 90031

Jubilee Consortium Health Advocacy Training  
Tuesday, July 15th, 2014  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
All Saints Episcopal Church Highland Park  
5619 Monte Vista

Los Angeles, CA 90042

Sacred Heart High School  
3rd Annual Dinner Dance  
Saturday, July 26th, 2014  
6:00 PM - 12:00 AM  
2111 Griffin Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90031

Chinatown Summer Nights  
Second Saturdays  
June/July/August  
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Northeast Community Newsletter  
July 10, 2014

Improvements have begun at Eagle Rock City Hall

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Upcoming Events & Community Bulletin

In This Newsletter:

- Eagle Rock City Hall Improvements Have Begun!
  - Public Meeting Regarding Scholl Canyon Landfill Expansion
  - BREAKWAY EDUCATION is seeking current and former teachers to coach the next generation of educators!
  - Councilmember Huizar Introduces Motion to Explore Amending Hours of Colorado Blvd Specific Plan
  - LADWP Now Pays Customers \$3 a Square Foot to Replace Their Lawn
  - The Great Root Beer Taste-Off at Galco's Soda Pop Stop
  - Summer Day Camp at Audubon Center at Debs Park
  - Center for the Arts Eagle Rock Summer Art Camp
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Eagle Rock City Hall Improvements Have Begun!

Built in 1922, just one year before Eagle Rock was consolidated with the City of Los Angeles, Eagle Rock City Hall was designated Los Angeles Historic Cultural Monument #59 in 1969. Councilmember Huizar, a strong proponent of historic preservation fought hard to secure \$186,000 in this year's budget to renovate and restore this community gem. On Monday, July 7th, construction crews from the Department of General Services began work on Eagle Rock City Hall.

Interior improvements include new paint, remodeling the bathrooms, adding new carpeting and flooring, and much more! Exterior improvements will include turf removal, community space, and a new plant palette.

In order to allow for work to proceed as quickly as possible, Eagle Rock City Hall will be closed until the end of July to allow for the construction to move ahead.

During this time, our Northeast staff will be working out of our El Sereno Office, located at 4927 Huntington Drive North, Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA 90032. Should you need to reach them, please call (323) 226-1646.

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## Public Meeting Regarding Scholl Canyon Landfill Expansion

### Public Meeting

Thursday, July 31st

Eagle Rock Recreation Center

1100 Eagle Vista Dr.

### Public Comment Period Extension

Friday, August 29th

The Office of Councilmember Huizar will host a public meeting for City of Los Angeles residents regarding the City of Glendale's proposed expansion of the Scholl Canyon Landfill. Hear from Glendale officials about the expansion, get your questions answered, and voice your concerns.

For more information, please call (323) 254-5295 or email [lauren.ballard@lacity.org](mailto:lauren.ballard@lacity.org).

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BREAKWAY EDUCATION is seeking current and former teachers to coach the next generation of educators!

Mission Statement: Breakaway Education, a 501c3 organization, enhances education by placing passion and community leadership at the center of the learning and teaching experience. To achieve their mission, they recruit, train and support aspiring educators to lead highly-engaging after school programs across Los Angeles. Their after school programs are based around the passion of students and include art, music, dance, martial arts, sports programs and more.

Volunteer Opportunity: They are looking for Instructional Support Coaches to support their educators in the areas of training, coaching, lesson planning, classroom management, and teacher evaluation. This is an ideal volunteer position for a current or former teachers who can offer constructive feedback to young educators developing their teaching abilities for an education career. The commitment starts at 3 hours every 1-2 weeks. For more information, please contact their Program Manager, Monica Lomeli at 323-501-8082.

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## Councilmember Huizar Introduces Motion to Explore Amending Hours of Colorado Blvd Specific Plan

### Map from Colorado Vision Plan

At the request of several community groups in Eagle Rock including the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council, The Eagle Rock Association, the Eagle Rock Chamber of Commerce and the Colorado



Boulevard Design Review Board, Councilmember Huizar introduced a motion in City Council to amend the hours of the Colorado Boulevard Specific Plan.

The Colorado Blvd Specific Plan was originally authored and adopted in 1992 - over 20 years ago. Since that time, the corridor has undergone tremendous growth to the benefit of the Eagle Rock Community.

The plan has been an effective tool in managing the look and preserving the pedestrian friendly feel of the neighborhood but like all city plans, needs to be updated to continue to provide public convenience and benefit to our community.

One regulation, or limitation of the current plan, is a prohibition on business operating between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. – meaning neighborhood establishments that choose to move here need to close earlier, and – in some instances – open later than their competitors in nearby cities, such as Pasadena and Glendale.

In 2014, the Eagle Rock community questioned the relevance of such a limitation on hours of operation. CD14 staff has been working closely with the various community groups and the Planning Department to look into what we can do to ensure a healthy business climate remains on Colorado Boulevard.

The motion formally asks the Los Angeles Department of City Planning to look into the matter.

ERNC in collaboration with TERA, the Eagle Rock Chamber of Commerce and the Colorado Blvd Design Review Board, will host a meeting to discuss the amendment in August. More details to follow

For more information, please call Councilmember Huizar's office at (323) 254-5295.

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LADWP Now Pays Customers \$3 a Square Foot to Replace Their Lawn  
Cash in Your Lawn Incentive Jumps a Dollar Higher to Further Incentivize Outdoor Water Savings

To encourage more outdoor water conservation, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) has increased its Cash In Your Lawn incentive to \$3 a square foot from \$2 a square foot for residential customers to replace their water-thirsty grass with California Friendly plants and other water-wise landscaping. Of the 600 million gallons of drinking water delivered daily in the City of Los Angeles, about half is used for watering outdoors.

All LADWP customers interested in the Cash In Your Lawn Program must pre-apply for a rebate and receive LADWP approval before starting the turf replacement project. The Department will rebate up to 2,000 square feet of lawn replaced, for a maximum cash repayment of \$6,000.

To help customers transition to water-wise gardens, LADWP, through its partnership with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, offers California Friendly landscape and gardening classes for customers to attend in person or take online.

Information can be obtained [here](#).

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#### The Great Root Beer Taste-Off at Galco's Soda Pop Stop

Saturday, July 20th

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Galco's Soda Pop Stop

5702 York Blvd.

L.A.'s famed soda store throws biggest root beer tasting party for its annual Summer Soda Tasting 4 Event. More than 75 root beers, birch beers and sarsaparillas will be available for sampling. Soda-related fun, entertainment, music and more. Fundraiser for the Friends of the Southwest Museum Coalition.

The Great Root Beer Taste Off will finally settle the question on everyone's mind – what IS the best root beer? Tasters will have more than 75 types of root beers, birch beers and sarsaparillas to sample and make their own decision. In addition, guests can enjoy music and soda fun in the parking lot and stock up on all of Galco's beverage offerings.

As always, Galco's Summer Soda Tasting 4 is a fundraiser for the Friends of the Southwest Museum Coalition that is working to re-open Los Angeles' first museum as well as the Casa de Adobe to display portions of the museum's spectacular collections.

To buy all-inclusive \$12 ticket (\$5 for children ages 5-11) and for more information, please visit Friends of the Southwest Museum website. Tickets are \$15 day of event. Advanced tickets are on sale at Galco's (cash or check only).

For more information on Galco's Soda Pop Stop, [click here](#) or call 323-255-7115.

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#### Summer Day Camp at Audubon Center at Debs Park

Join the Audubon Center for a fun-filled adventure on the Arroyo Seco and Debs Park. One Week Camp

Sessions 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

AGES 6-11

July 14-18: Arroyo Critters

July 21-25: Birding the Arroyo

AGES 9-11

July 28-August 1: Our Arroyo, Our Community

Register early to secure your child's spot! Fill out this form. Early drop-off (8am) and late pick-up (6pm) available. \*\*Financial aid is available\*\*

Send or walk-in application to:

Audubon Center at Debs Park Summer Day Camp

4700 N. Griffin Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90031

Questions? Contact Viviana Vallin at (323) 221-2255, ext 12; or email [vvallin@audubon.org](mailto:vvallin@audubon.org).

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Center for the Arts Eagle Rock Summer Art Camp

Center for the Arts Eagle Rock Summer Arts Camp for ages 6-12 explores visual art, art history, craft, yoga, dance, performance, cooking, fort-building, ceramics, gardening, sculpture, textiles, and play-writing! Teachers are local, contemporary artists that combine art history, play-based learning, and their own studio practices to create curriculum that gives campers the opportunity to explore artistic expression and establish community.

One Week Sessions Available

June 9th- August 8th

Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm

[View Camp Catalog here.](#) [Register here.](#)

For more information, contact Laura Marchetti, Director of Education [laura@CFAER.org](mailto:laura@CFAER.org).

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